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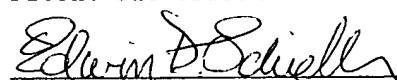
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1. Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Applicant;
2. Small Entity Statement (Small Business Concern);
3. Request for Refund under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a);
4. Assignment w/Cover Sheet; and,
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449 and eight (8) references cited in International Search Report.

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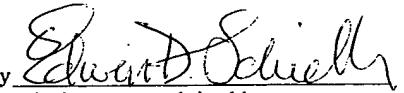
The Office is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney, Deposit Account No. 19-0450, in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the following fees:

- (a) The requisite surcharge of \$65.00 (small entity) for submission of the Declaration subsequent to the 30th-month deadline from the claimed date of foreign priority; and,
- (b) The Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

Authorization is also given to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account, Account No. 19-0450, for any additional fees or costs which may be due in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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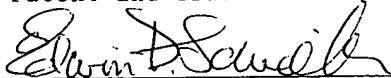
On March 21, 2002, prior to the 30th-month deadline from the claimed priority date (filed under P.C.T. Chapter II), Applicant remitted the large-entity U.S. National Fee of \$974.00, to cover the Basic U.S. National Fee (\$890.00)

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and the additional claims fee of \$84.00 for the pendency of a fourth independent claim in the application.

Accompanying the present submission, is a Small Entity Statement (Small Business Concern) for the purpose of allowing Applicant to establish a claim to Small Entity status for the purpose of the payment of certain fees in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of the concurrent submission of the accompanying Small Entity Statement, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$487.00, or one-half of the U.S. National Fee paid on March 21, 2002.

The Office is requested to credit said refund to the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney, Account No. 19-0450. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

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